

# First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

December 13, 2020

*We welcome each of you to our services today. It is our prayer that we will be blessed by being together & encouraged in the things of the Lord from the songs & from His Word.*

Musical Prelude  
Hymn #108.....Angels from the Realms of Glory  
Opening Prayer & Announcements  
Hymn #122.....Who is He in Yonder Stall  
Special Music: Pastor Hanson  
**Message: "What Shall I Give Him?"**  
**Matthew 2:1-12**  
Hymn Insert.....In the Bleak Midwinter Prayer  
Musical Postlude

Evening Service.....6PM

"Man's Tendency to be Depressed in the Midst of Suffering"  
Job 17:1-16

**Jr. Church Workers:** Kay & Dave Mills

## Memory Verse for December:

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." Micah 5:2

Kindly see that your **cell phones are on "quiet mode"** during **all** services. Thank You!



## Happening This Week

Wednesday – 7PM Bible Study and Prayer Service  
7PM Frontline Clubs

## INFORMATION

*If you are a first-time visitor, please take a moment to fill in your information on the visitor's card that you received from one of our members. During the offering, please drop the visitor's card in the plate. If we can be of any help to you in any way, please feel free to contact us. Thank you and we hope to see you again.*

## "Come and Worship" - An Evening of Christmas Music

Pastor and Bethany Hanson will be hosting a musical event on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. This event will be live-streamed via YouTube and Facebook.

**Christmas Eve Service** – Our Annual Christmas Eve Service will be held here at the church at 7PM

**Offering Envelopes** – If you are not currently using church envelopes for your tithe and offerings and wish to start, contact either the pastor or Miriam Smith to get started. If you already use the church envelopes, they will be ready at the beginning of December.

## Youth Group

Youth group will begin on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Encourage teens to come out and learn to love and know God more. Please see Pastor for further information.

## Financial Report for November

General Fund Giving (12/06/20) ..... \$8,409.00  
Mission Fund Giving (12/06/20) ..... \$240.00

## Attendance

Last Sunday 12/06/2020 AM 60 & PM 35

## Coming Events

December 20<sup>th</sup> – An Evening of Christmas Music with Pastor and Bethany – 6:00 PM

December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service – 7:00 PM

### **The Lord reigns!**

(Letters of John Newton)

"The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved."  
Psalm 93:1

The Lord reigns! He who once bore our sins and carried our sorrows—is seated upon a throne of glory and exercises all power in heaven and on earth! Thrones, principalities and powers bow before Him. Every being and event are under His rule. His providence pervades and manages the whole, and is as minutely attentive to every part—as if there were only that single object in His view.

From the tallest archangel, to the most irritating ant or fly—all depend on Him for their being, their preservation and their powers! He directs the sparrows where to build their nests, and to find their food. He overrules the rise and fall of nations; and bends, with an invincible energy and unerring wisdom—all events! So that, while many intend otherwise—in the outcome their designs all concur and coincide in the accomplishment of His holy will. He restrains with a mighty hand the still more formidable efforts of the powers of darkness; and Satan with all his hosts cannot exert their malice a hair's breadth beyond the limits of His permission. Satan may rage—but he is a chained enemy!

This is He, who is the Redeemer and Husband of His believing people.

How happy are those whom it is His good pleasure to bless!

How safe are those whom He has engaged to protect!

How honored and privileged are those whom He enables and warrants to claim Him as their friend and their portion!

Having redeemed them by His own blood—He sets a high value upon them! He esteems them His treasure, His jewels! He guards them as the pupil of His eye. They shall not lack, and they need not fear!

His eye is upon them in every situation,

His ear is open to their prayers, and

His everlasting arms are under them for their sure support.

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#### **Weekly Services**

Sunday Morning Service – 10:00 AM

Sunday School Service – 11:30 AM

Sunday Evening Service – 6:00 PM



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